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WICKED AND MALICIOUS ASSAULT

By the Edwards Faction on Governor Willson

Leading Edwards Paper Rock Throwing

The Edwards press has let the wild cat out of the sack. Edwards men have been, ever since Mr. Powers announced himself as candidate for Congress, given out word that Governor Willson was opposed to Powers. They have professed remarkable solicitude for the Executive's honor. Their fears lest the Governor's official integrity and personal rectitude might be tarnished, by any association with Mr. Powers' candidacy, that they could not be satisfied till Mr. Willson openly pronounced for Edwards. Failing to get the Governor committed to any such ridiculously false position, they now virulently assail Mr. Willson. The Monticello Outlook, the most pronounced Edwards paper in the Eleventh District, assails Gov. Willson, as a "hypocrite," "narrow," "a grand stand player," "dishonest," "a failure."

In its issue of week before last the Outlook writes:

"It must be said to his credit that he is a brainy man but at the same time he is full of prejudice, narrow and hypocritical. His grand stand play in the pardon of Caleb Powers was a piece of hypocrisy so thinly veiled that it was apparent to even a casual observer. His pretense of reading the evidence at home and abroad; his hearing of argument and his great effort to make the public believe he was trying to reach a righteous conclusion were truly laughable, because every one knew that he knew from the beginning that he would pardon Caleb Powers. He has been elected for that purpose. It was a part of his unwritten platform."

"It is also asserted by those who go before him to seek an appointment or ask any other favor, that he invariably makes every applicant believe he is the very one he is going to appoint, or that the favor will certainly be granted, when he knows at the time that the applicant has no chance for appointment, or that he will not grant the favor. This is a bad practice for a Governor or anybody else. It would be much better to be open, honest and frank about such matters."

"It is a matter of sincere regret that a man of Governor Willson's education and experience should make a failure just because he is too narrow and because he lets his prejudice run away with him."

If a Powers paper had so expressed itself as to Governor Willson, what songs of woe from the Edwards gang filled the air! But the friends of Mr. Powers have respect too profound both for Mr. Willson and his office, to say aught but things respectful, grateful and laudatory of the Governor.

To think of a paper like the Outlook, calling itself Republican! Any wonder that such a model Edwards organ should assail Mr. Powers, whom it vituperates Governor Augustus E. Willson, a Republican of Republicans, honored throughout the Nation?

George Edward Williams, of Pineville, came down to see home folks, Saturday.

PROF. BALDWIN

Writes Interesting Letter Concerning the Campaign.

Goins, Ky., April 18, 1910.

Editor Advocate:

Allow me a little space in your valuable paper to say a few words concerning the present race for Congress, and especially the activity of the pro-Edwards organs. I have been a constant reader of political organs of various kinds for the past fifteen years; but never have I seen anything in print that equals the audacity and total lack of self-respect and lack of respect for the truth and decent warfare, as is exhibited by a few of the pro Edwards organs, in this campaign.

I stake my reputation for truth and veracity, as well as my reputation for being a fair judge of a political situation upon the following assertions:

From the day that Caleb Powers was arrested, till after Augustus E. Willson was elected Governor of the State of Kentucky, these papers that are now denouncing Caleb Powers for being a weak public official and a poor party leader and sometimes by vile innuendos, insinuate that he is to blame for the murder of Senator William Goebel and the unhappy political upheaval which followed his taking off, were then the loudest in the praise of Powers and his methods of political warfare. Did Powers make mistakes? They forgave them. Was Powers indiscreet? They said not. Did Powers take the mountain army to Frankfort? These papers have said, more than a hundred times each, that no offense of any kind grew out of that movement. Did Powers have anything to do with the murder of Goebel? Noaks, Culton, Anderson and others said "yes." The Williamsburg Times, the Mountain Echo and all other Republican papers in the State said "no." The unfair attempt of the prosecution to railroad Caleb Powers into a felon's cell or to the hangman's gallows, by packed juries and bought and perjured testimony, was denounced by these papers as un-American, unpatriotic, unjust and worse than murder.

What the people who read these papers would like to see just now, is a few of the editorials from the Mountain Echo, between February 1st, 1900 and November 1st, 1903, that contained one word derogatory to the good name of Caleb Powers. No such editorial can be found in any Republican paper that is now supporting Edwards, prior to the year 1908, when some little talk about Powers being a candidate against our Don, put a little vinegar into the editorial ink jugs.

Powers may be guilty of the murder, or rather complicity in the murder of Goebel, but if he is guilty, as described by the fiery denunciations of Tom Campbell, I would still prefer his lot to that of the Republican press, who either ignorantly or willfully made his cause their cause for eight long years. If Powers is guilty then it follows as a natural consequence that every Republican paper in the State is particeps criminis or accessories after the fact. If they do not deserve the penitentiary or the home for the feeble-minded, then Powers is as innocent of any connection with the Goebel murder as Tom Campbell or Robert Franklin. In either dilemma they may choose to take, it follows as a natural consequence, that the Edwards papers are now totally unworthy of belief as newspapers and wholly incompetent as leaders of political action. If they were right in declaring Powers innocent for eight long years, they are now the foulest slanderers

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM OUTLINED

Directors Meet in Louisville and Sec. Kerner Tells of Plans

Will Go Through State With Camera Photographing Conditions.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was held in the Leather Room of the Seelbach Hotel, in Louisville, at which the newly appointed secretary, Mr. Eugene Kerner, presented an interesting program for arousing Kentucky to an active fight against tuberculosis.

Mr. Kerner told of the work being done by some of the states in the East, and stated that Kentucky is the first in the South that has shown an active interest in stamping out this White Plague which claims over 6,500 lives annually in Kentucky.

Mr. Kerner will go through the state, armed with a camera taking pictures and collecting statistics of conditions as he finds them and will give lectures and exhibits to acquaint the people with what he finds, urging them to form Anti-Tuberculosis Societies and committees to take up the fight in their respective localities. His headquarters will be at 215 East Walnut Street, Louisville.

Dr. George P. Sprague, of Lexington, said that a special committee on tuberculosis had been appointed by the Kentucky State Medical Association, which will work in close co-operation with the association.

Dr. S. H. Keller, of Frankfort, said that the State Board of Health is ready to lend the association every aid possible in stamping out this great White Plague in Kentucky.

Mrs. Charles Dallam, of Henderson, gave an excellent report of the Henderson Anti-Tuberculosis Association, illustrating what can be done in a locality that has realized its needs.

A committee was appointed to enlist all fraternal societies in the state to help in this great fight.

Western Town Lots Sold.

Last Monday Messrs Hon, Young & Co., of Hondale, New Mexico, were in this city in the interest of their new townsite, located in Southern New Mexico.

They exhibited a plat of the new town of Hondale and sold about 40 lots at auction, receiving about \$10 per lot.

Some of our citizens purchased as many as four lots.

that ever pushed a muck-rake pen. If they are right now in their insinuations of guilt, they at once brand the Republican party as an organized band of assassins and roll up their own guilty sleeves to show to the world their own individual tattooed guilt and sound their confession as accessories before the fact.

Which dilemma will they take? In either case, the people, in overwhelming majority, will vote Caleb Powers into the office of National Representative, and then using the words of the Williamsburg Times in an issue of Nov. 1, 1907: "When the platform shall have been broken by the impact of votes, great will be the vindication of Caleb Powers—when the Hamans shall be hanged upon their platform, 'behind the Georgetown jail.'"

Very truly,

R. N. Baldwin.

THE FIGHT

Between Powers and Edwards is Warming up and Powers Stands More Than an Even Chance.

(Lexington Herald.)

If Caleb Powers, of Knox county, Kentucky, is elected to the next Congress the national lawmaking body will have a brand new headliner.

Rep. rts that come from the mountains, where Mr. Powers' political activities are now the subject of much comment, agree that he stands more than even show to do this thing.

Caleb Powers was the young Mountain lawyer who was elect-Secretary of State on the ticket with W. S. Taylor.

Goebel, who was contesting Taylor's election, was wounded by a shot from Powers' office in the old Capitol at Frankfort, January 30, 1900. Two days later Goebel was declared Governor by the General Assembly, but died February 2, without being inaugurated.

Powers was charged with complicity in the assassination and has been tried four times in the courts. He was convicted three times, and the other trial resulted in a hung jury. He was once sentenced to be hanged and to life imprisonment twice. On June 14, 1908, he was pardoned by the present Republican Governor, A. E. Willson.

Powers is now making a contest for the seat held by Don C. Edwards as Representative of the Eleventh Congressional district. His platform is chiefly his martyrdom for his party in its efforts to hold Kentucky. His opponent, Mr. Edwards, would doubtless admit that in the counties composing the district this is a mighty taking platform. The normal Republican majority in this district is about twenty thousand.

The keynote to Powers campaign is sounded in a sentiment expressed in a letter addressed in his interest to Republicans of the district by former Governor Taylor, who left the State after the assassination of Goebel, and has since resided in Indianapolis. This reads:

"As long as civilization lasts those who make sacrifices for liberty will be gratefully remembered."

The only difficulty Mr. Powers is having in his race for Congress is that not all the Republicans of this district or of the State agree that he is entitled to "remembrance" under the proposition laid down by his former political association and defender.

The Louisville Evening Post denies vigorously that Mr. Powers or Governor Taylor has ever made sacrifices for their party in this State.

The Post asserts that Governor Taylor surrendered his right to "remembrance" when he left the State and his party at a critical time and refused to return and defend himself in the courts or his party on the platform, although he was offered a full pardon for any offense against him in connection with the Goebel murder, and immunity from arrest and prosecution.

It is urged against Powers that he also fled after the Goebel tragedy and was arrested at Lexington with a pardon signed by Governor Taylor in his pocket. It is further charged that in prison and out that he has con-

Oil In Oklahoma.

(From The Bartlesville Examiner.)

All the newspapers in the oil country are elated over the promising conditions evidenced by the increase in the price of oil. Among the many opinions on the subject the following paragraphs from the Muskogee Phoenix appear to tell the story best:

"This announcement means an additional revenue of from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per day to the oil producers of Oklahoma at the present rate of production. It also means much new development and a general better feeling for oil interests—drillers, supply houses, laborers, etc. It further means that the oil industry of Oklahoma will now settle down to a steady basis and be ranked as one of the solid and permanent industries of the State."

"As further proof of its permanency it is to be noted that the Prairie Oil and Gas Company is rapidly enlarging its facilities for handling oil throughout the State, and that its improvements are of a permanent character. It is laying numerous pipe lines in the Bartlesville Glenn Pool and Osage districts and in the Kansas fields. The Oklahoma Pipe Line Company is completing its great gulf line and to day commenced work on a six inch line from Muskogee to Council Hill to connect the Muskogee field with the main gulf line."

"The Pipe Line Company has been taking oil from the Morris field since March 1st, and to-day it commences to take from the Hamilton Switch Pool, through the new line. Heretofore this oil has been handled by tank storage and carried off in tank cars. The building of pipe lines, therefore, is the best indication of these companies' faith in the future of Oklahoma oil and the permanency of these fields."

"The result of these movements is a much better feeling among oil producers. Conditions the past three years have been rather gloomy for them, but a survey of the field must make all admit that the situation has been such that the purchasing companies could not have done much better. There has been a poor world market, the production has been largely in excess of the demand and the bad weather and high cost of transportation that has heretofore obtained in the Oklahoma fields have acted as a damper on the business. Happily these days are over and prospects in the Oklahoma oil fields were never so good."

"The outlook, therefore, is that all lines of business will feel the stimulus of the renewed activity and higher prices in oil, and there will be an incentive for investment wherever the influences oil industry are apparent, which means over all Eastern Oklahoma. The situation, in fact, is one that should make all Eastern Oklahoma feel very much cheered up."

sistently turned his talents into commercial channels, even going so far as to charge his party \$500 for campaign speeches since his pardon and release.

Republican leaders contend that Representative Edwards, whom he seeks to defeat, has made a good record and should be returned. Notwithstanding this, Powers is waging a campaign that is making his opponents exceedingly uncomfortable. He is from the mountains and of the mountains and no one knows better than he what will appeal to the mountain sympathies or win the votes of the mountain people. He is a man of intellectual ability and an effective stump speaker. Edwards has come home from Washington to fight for renomination, and it is safe to predict that from now Kentucky will witness one of the most picturesque political battles in its history.

BASE BALL

Union College Defeats K. S. D. and D. College in Two Games.

The Deaf and Dumb boys of Danville, arrived in our village last Friday morning for two games of ball with Union College.

The U. C. Boys did not get together in the first few innings and allowed K. S. D. to score two, but that was all allowed them. First baseman Golden got his finger broke early in Friday's game and Cole, who took his place, played good ball. The K. S. D. boys were clearly outclassed in all points, U. C. walking away with both games.

Jasper pitching, but was knocked all over the field. Menier took his place but he fared little better. Wadkins, for U. C., had them at his mercy at all stages of the game, allowing them 3 hits and striking out 12.

Saturday's game was a duplicate of Friday's game, so far as score getting was concerned, as the score stood, in each game, 11 to 2.

Napier started the game for K. S. D. but was soon driven to the tall timber, Jasper relieving him. They were very liberal, allowing U. C. about 15 hits. Wadkins again proved stingy allowing only 2 hits. Sawyers threw the ball away allowing them their two scores.

The games were very uninteresting for U. C., who did not try to play any inside base ball at all. This makes U. C. seventh victory, and so far, undefeated, and has not been scored on over twice in any game. U. C. would like to measure up with State, Center, Georgetown or some school that could put up an interesting. The second team near classes with the other mountain schools in this section. U. C. has three good catchers. Wadkins, McDonald, and Sawyers for pitchers; good out and infielders, and all are doing fine stick work, besides playing good inside base ball.

Friday and Saturday's line up follows:—

U. C.		K. S. D. D.
Wesley	c	Flemmings
A. Wadkins	p	Jasper, Menier, Napier
S. Golden, Cole	1st b	Voglotti
Sawyers	2nd b	Porter
Ragan	3rd b	Napier
Faulkner	ss	Menier
L. Golden	c f	Carman
Decker	lf	Hereford
W. Wadkins	r f	Elkins
Umpires, Ports and McCrasson.		

Attendance 250.

U. C. will go South about May 11, to cross bats with Carson, Newman, Milligan, Washington and other Tennessee Colleges.

S. B. M. S. of London will be here Monday, May 2. Come and see the game as it will probably be the last on home grounds.

SAD ACCIDENT

One Small Boy Shoots Another While Playing.

Mayking, Ky. Apr. 22. Special—On King's Creek, about 17 miles from this place, James Isom, age 11, son of ex-Jailer, Bona Isom, shot and killed Lytle Fields, last Friday morning.

The boys were playing on the porch when the eldest went into the house and was handling a loaded 12-gauge shot gun, when in some way it fired, the discharge striking the Fields boy in the face.

Harvey Harris is giving his business house on Public Square a fresh coat of paint, which adds to the looks of that section.